

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1812 - SB 2571**

February 13, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all parties to a juvenile court proceeding to be a party to a de novo appeal of that proceeding.

Requires a juvenile court to retain jurisdiction of a matter to the extent needed to complete any review or permanency hearings for children in foster care as may be mandated by state or federal law.

Authorizes an interlocutory appeal in juvenile transfer matters, but only from an order granting or denying a motion to suppress the use of evidence in a transfer hearing.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The bill makes procedural changes to the appeals process of juvenile matters.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly increase the number of juvenile matters or significantly impact the Department of Children's Services (DCS) or the courts.
- DCS and the Administrative Office of the Courts confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their caseloads or operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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